DAILY LIFE OF SORCERESS NINA

Nina-san's Magic Life

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Chapter 5-②

STELA, PUT THE THINGS AWAY PLEASE.
SURE.
Mis-tress!?
IT'S FINE, I'LL JUST GO AROUND ON MY OWN.
YOU STAY HERE AND LOOK AFTER THE PLACE.
IRI!
EH, WAI-
THERE'S STILL THINGS I'VE-!
IRI, COME HERE! I'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU!

AMA-
ZING
...
THIS
WAY

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN ANY
OF THESE
TOOLS
BEFORE.
THAT'S
RIGHT,
I MADE
THEM ALL
AFTER
ALL.

ALL OF THEM!?
IT'S BOTH WORK AND PLAY.
I'M MAKING SOME TEA.
IT WAS ORIGINALLY GRANNY'S WEAPON WORK-SHOP.
BUT NOW THERE ARE NOT MANY INTERNAL CONFLICTS, SO THE DEMAND FOR WEA-PONS HAS DROPPED,
I'D HAVE BEEN FINE STAYING A WEAPONS SMITH TOO THOUGH.

AH
YOU CAN TELL!?
THIS IS A CONSTRUCTION FORMULA...?

NINA MADE THAT OIL FOR ME, BUT ROUGE OIL HAS A BETTER COMPATIBILITY THAN THE SLIGHTLY THICKER CARTEGENA OIL.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALWAYS LOOKING AT THIS DIAGRAM...
IF YOU CHANGE THE OIL CONTENT OF THE INK SLIGHTLY AND DILUTE IT A BIT, IT'S HARDER TO SEPARATE.
AH, HERE IS YOUR TEA.
IT'S GOT A FORMULA TO INCREASE ITS ENDURANCE, BUT GETTING IT INTO THE THREAD WAS REALLY TOUGH.

That's my only talent.
I DIDN'T DEVELOP MAGIC CIRCUITS ON THE LEVEL TO BECOME A WITCH,
BUT I WANTED TO BECOME A FORMULA TECHNICIAN.
THAT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.
IT'S A STATE QUALIFICATION THOUGH!?
BUT TO WRITE FORMULAE, YOU NEED TO BECOME A WITCH OR HAVE EXPERT QUALIFICATIONS...

YOU'RE THE AMAZING ONE.
That's kinda AMAZING...
THEN I INHERITED THE SHOP.
It does not feel like it though.
APPARENTLY SO...
ISN'T IT THE HARDEST SCHOOL TO BECOME A WITCH?
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I HEAR THAT A LOT...
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BUT MORE THAN THAT YOU SEEM HARD-HEADED.
YOU SURE SEEM INTELLIGENT, IRI.
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AH, SO YOU ARE 'ERE.
WHAT? WE'RE BUSY NOW.
Oi, ANYONE THERE?
ANYWAY-

I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU NOT TO USE IT WITHOUT THINKING!
GET THAT THROUGH THAT THICK SKULL OF YOURS!
SORRY, I BROKE IT...
WHAT!? AGAIN!?

EVEN WHEN MAKING MEDICINES, SHE'S KIND AND DOES NOT COMPLAIN, UNLIKE THIS MIDGET ...
NINA'S ALWAYS SO KIND.
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

HM? YOU WERE WITH NINA...
I'M HER APPRENTICE, IRIS...

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WITH HER INEXHAUSTIBLE ENERGY, SHE WAS CALLED "MOTHER".
KIND AND MOTHER-LIKE TO ALL,

IT'S BECAUSE NINA IS FAMOUS.
MY FACE IS ALREADY KNOWN ...

AND THEN FINALLY, THE NICK-NAME
"MOTHER NINA"
MO-THER ...
NINA...
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S LIKE THE EMBODI-MENT OF A SLOTH?
SHE DOESN'T SEEM THAT WAY TO THE TOWNSPEO-PLE THOUGH, DOES SHE?
TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVE AND GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
?
Why my glove?
EH, WA-
WAIT A SECOND ...
WAIT! WAIT!!
Let's GOO
Gyaa!

DIDN'T HURT?
THAT...
SFX: BOING
BANG
BANG
BANG
IT'S A DIFFERENT MATERIAL...?
HUH?
IT REACTS TO PEOPLE'S MAGIC CIRCUITS AND CHANGES MATERIAL.
So it's harmless to people.
BOING
THERE ARE INDIVIDUAL VARIATIONS IN THE TRANSMISSION RATES OF PEOPLE'S CIRCUITS,
BUT THE FORMULA ON THIS AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTS ITSELF.
THE FORMULA HAD COME OFF A LITTLE,
1500 TUGRICA.
THAT'S A TONNE OF MONEY!?
SO, I'M MAKING A NEW AMPLIFIER,
I'D LIKE YOUR HELP.
MINE?

EH!?
IT IS!?
I'D BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE.
SO YOU HADN'T NOTICED.
YOUR GLOVE
IS A RITUAL IMPLEMENT, RIGHT?
I WON'T KNOW UNLESS I LOOK AT IT PROPERLY,
BUT IT PROBABLY ALSO HAS AN AMPLIFYING FUNCTION,
IT'S AN AMAZING RITUAL IMPLEMENT.
THIS ...

...IS A MEMENTO FROM MY MOTHER.
Ah! EEHH
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE SHE DIED!
I ASKED FOR IT TO BE GIVEN TO ME IN MY MOTHER'S WILL,
WHEN I DECIDED I'D START PRACTICAL TRAINING,
I JUST GOT IT SOME WAY OR ANOTHER, SO...
AND THE PERSON IN MY HOUSE GAVE IT TO ME.

JUUUST A LITTLE?
COULD I HAVE A LOOK AT IT,
RIGHT.
SORRY, I MADE IT ALL SOLEMN.
ABOUT WHETHER THIS GLOVE IS A RITUAL IMPLEMENT?
THAT'S FINE.

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